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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of 14 March 2006 and the Office Action of 13 October 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.